## Inquiry into campaigning at polling places Submission 6

At the last Victorian State election, I handed out HTV cards for the Liberal party at the polling booth situated at St.Leo the Great primary school in Mason Street, Newport, Victoria. At around 12:30pm, an ambulance arrived and parked across the main entrance to the polling booth.

The ambulance was adorned with political graffiti. It had a driver and a passenger, both in uniform.

The vehicle remained at the entrance, with the engine running for approximately 30 minutes. The passenger remained in the vehicle all this time while the driver disappeared.

I do not believe that it took this amount of time to vote at that particular time of the day. Had I not been alone at the booth, I would have complained to the Electoral Officer.

Your sincerely,

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